

ORDINANCE 2016 - 15

 ORIGINAL

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SUNNYSIDE, WASHINGTON,
CREATING SUNNYSIDE MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 9.62.050
"COMMUNICATION WITH A MINOR FOR IMMORAL PURPOSES"**

WHEREAS, the Revised Code of Washington (RCW) 9.68A.090 provides criminal sanctions against adults who communicate with minors for immoral purposes; and

WHEREAS, the City of Sunnyside has found that its current Municipal Code is lacking provisions to make the communication with minors for immoral purposes unlawful;

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Sunnyside do ordain as follows:

Section 1. A new Section 9.62.050 "Communication with a Minor for Immoral Purposes" of the Sunnyside Municipal Code is hereby enacted to read as follows:

**Section 9.62.050
COMMUNICATION WITH A MINOR FOR IMMORAL PURPOSES**

9.32.010 Communication with a Minor for Immoral Purposes.

- (1) Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section, a person who communicates with a minor for immoral purposes, or a person who communicates with someone the person believes to be a minor for immoral purposes, is guilty of a gross misdemeanor.
- (2) The person has previously been convicted under this section or of a felony sexual offense under Chapter 9.68A, 9A.44, or 9A.64 RCW; or any other felony sexual offense in this or any other state; or the person communicates with a minor or with someone the person believes to be a minor for immoral purposes through the sending of electronic communication.
- (3) For the purposes of this section, "electronic communication" has the same meaning as defined in RCW 9.61.260.

Section 2. Except as amended herein, Chapter 9.62 of the Sunnyside Municipal Code shall remain unchanged.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall take full force and effect five (5) days after its approval, passage, and publication as required by law.

PASSED this 28th day of November, 2016.



JAMES RESTUCCI, MAYOR

ATTEST:



DEBORAH ESTRADA, CMC, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



KERR LAW GROUP
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Date Approved: November 28, 2016
Signatories: Jim Restucci, Mayor
Deborah Estrada, City Clerk
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A copy of the complete text of the Ordinance is available upon request to the City Clerk,
Sunnyside City Hall, 818 East Edison Avenue, Sunnyside, Washington 98944.